

# Predict Oregon

Oregon Republican Gubernatorial Primary — Statewide Poll  
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## Oregon Statewide Poll Topline Report

Oregon Statewide Likely Republican Primary Voters (n = 656, MoE ±3.83%)

### Q1. Ballot Status

*"Ballots have been mailed out and some people have already voted. Which of the following best describes your situation?"*

**Table 1.** Ballot Status — All Respondents (n = 656)

Response	Share	n
I have already voted	50.8%	334
I received my ballot but have not yet voted	45.9%	300
I have not yet received my ballot	1.5%	10
I do not plan to vote in this primary	0.5%	3
Status not directly answered	1.4%	9

*Note: A small number of online respondents gave no response and proceeded to the vote-intent or already-voted questions and were classified by their downstream answer.*

### Q2. Vote Intent (Not-Yet-Voted Respondents)

*"Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Republican primary for governor?"*

*Asked of respondents who indicated they had a ballot but had not yet voted, or who had not yet received their ballot. Candidate names read in randomized order, with that order held constant for each respondent through Q2, Q2A, Q2B, Q3, Q4 and Q5.*

**Table 2.** Vote Intent — Not-Yet-Voted Respondents (n = 313)

Response	Share	n
Christine Drazan	29.0%	91
Ed Diehl	24.7%	77
Chris Dudley	10.9%	34
David Medina	2.2%	7
Danielle Bethell	0.6%	2
Some other candidate	0.3%	1
Undecided	31.3%	98
Refused / declined	0.9%	3

## Q2A. Lean (Undecided Respondents)

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"If you had to vote today, which candidate are you most leaning toward?"

Asked of respondents who answered Undecided to Q2.

**Table 3.** Lean — Undecided Respondents (n = 98)

Response	Share	n
Christine Drazan	10.2%	10
Ed Diehl	10.1%	10
Chris Dudley	9.2%	9
David Medina	1.1%	1
Danielle Bethell	1.0%	1
Some other candidate	0.0%	0
Still undecided	65.3%	64
Refused / declined	3.1%	3

## Q3. Vote Cast (Already-Voted Respondents)

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"Which candidate did you vote for in the Republican primary for governor?"

Asked of respondents who indicated they had already voted.

**Table 4.** Vote Cast — Already-Voted Respondents (n = 339)

Response	Share	n
Christine Drazan	34.6%	117
Ed Diehl	34.0%	115
Chris Dudley	14.6%	50
David Medina	2.1%	7
Danielle Bethell	1.8%	6
Some other candidate	0.0%	0
Prefer not to say	12.6%	43
Refused / declined	0.3%	1

## Combined Preference (Derived from Q2, Q2A, Q3)

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The following tables combine respondents' candidate selections across Q2, Q2A, and Q3 to produce the headline preference measures reported by Predict Oregon. Decided combines named candidates from Q2 (not-yet-voted) and Q3 (already-voted). Decided + Leaners adds named candidates from Q2A. Already Voted reports Q3 alone, with prefer-not-to-say and refused responses excluded from the percentage base.

**Table 5.** Decided + Leaners (n = 538)

Candidate	Share	n
Christine Drazan	40.5%	218
Ed Diehl	37.6%	202
Chris Dudley	17.2%	93

Candidate	Share	n
David Medina	2.8%	15
Danielle Bethell	1.7%	9
Some other candidate	0.2%	1

**Table 6.** Decided Voters Only (n = 507)

Candidate	Share	n
Christine Drazan	41.0%	208
Ed Diehl	38.0%	192
Chris Dudley	16.5%	84
David Medina	2.8%	14
Danielle Bethell	1.6%	8
Some other candidate	0.2%	1

**Table 7.** Already-Voted Ballots (Named Candidates Only) (n = 295)

Candidate	Share	n
Christine Drazan	39.7%	117
Ed Diehl	39.0%	115
Chris Dudley	16.8%	50
David Medina	2.4%	7
Danielle Bethell	2.0%	6

## Q4. Candidate Favorability (All Respondents)

*"Regardless of who you voted for, or plan to vote for, please rate your overall impression of each of the following candidates."*

*Each candidate read in randomized order. Response scale: very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or no opinion.*

**Table 8.** Net Favorability — Summary (n = approx. 625–640 per candidate)

Candidate	Favorable	Unfavorable	No Opinion	Net Favorability
Christine Drazan	63.0%	20.2%	16.8%	<b>+42.8</b>
Ed Diehl	52.4%	8.4%	39.2%	<b>+44.0</b>
Chris Dudley	47.5%	14.9%	37.6%	<b>+32.5</b>
David Medina	19.5%	7.0%	73.6%	<b>+12.5</b>
Danielle Bethell	17.4%	7.8%	74.9%	<b>+9.6</b>

*Favorable combines very favorable and somewhat favorable. Unfavorable combines very unfavorable and somewhat unfavorable. Net favorability is favorable minus unfavorable.*

**Table 9.** Drazan — Full 5-Point Scale (n = 640)

Response	Share	<i>n</i>
Very favorable	<b>34.5%</b>	221
Somewhat favorable	<b>28.5%</b>	183
Somewhat unfavorable	<b>12.0%</b>	76
Very unfavorable	<b>8.3%</b>	53
No opinion	<b>16.8%</b>	107

**Table 10.** Diehl — Full 5-Point Scale (n = 631)

Response	Share	<i>n</i>
Very favorable	<b>33.1%</b>	209
Somewhat favorable	<b>19.3%</b>	122
Somewhat unfavorable	<b>4.3%</b>	27
Very unfavorable	<b>4.1%</b>	26
No opinion	<b>39.2%</b>	247

**Table 11.** Dudley — Full 5-Point Scale (n = 636)

Response	Share	<i>n</i>
Very favorable	<b>16.3%</b>	105
Somewhat favorable	<b>31.2%</b>	200
Somewhat unfavorable	<b>8.4%</b>	54
Very unfavorable	<b>6.5%</b>	41
No opinion	<b>37.6%</b>	236

**Table 12.** Bethell — Full 5-Point Scale (n = 629)

Response	Share	<i>n</i>
Very favorable	<b>5.7%</b>	36
Somewhat favorable	<b>11.7%</b>	74
Somewhat unfavorable	<b>4.2%</b>	26
Very unfavorable	<b>3.6%</b>	23
No opinion	<b>74.9%</b>	470

**Table 13.** Medina — Full 5-Point Scale (n = 625)

Response	Share	<i>n</i>
Very favorable	<b>6.6%</b>	41
Somewhat favorable	<b>12.9%</b>	81

Response	Share	n
Somewhat unfavorable	3.4%	21
Very unfavorable	3.5%	22
No opinion	73.6%	460

## Q5. Perceived Winner (All Respondents)

*"Regardless of who you personally plan to vote for — or already have voted for — who do you think will win the Republican primary for governor on May 19th?"*

*Candidate names read in randomized order. Measures perceived electability and momentum, separate from personal vote intent.*

**Table 14.** Perceived Winner — All Respondents (n = 656)

Response	Share	n
Christine Drazan	43.6%	287
Ed Diehl	21.3%	139
Chris Dudley	8.5%	56
David Medina	1.3%	8
Danielle Bethell	0.5%	3
Some other candidate	3.8%	25
Refused / declined	21.0%	138

## Q6. Respondent Demographics

*"Just a few quick questions about you and then we're done — these are just the typical demographics questions. You can skip any of them."*

**Table 15.** Age (n = 656)

Response	Share	n
18–29	3.1%	21
30–39	3.3%	22
40–49	7.2%	47
50–59	13.5%	89
60–69	29.4%	193
70 or older	40.2%	263
Prefer not to say	3.2%	21

**Table 16.** Gender (n = 656)

Response	Share	n
Male	51.5%	355
Female	48.5%	298
Prefer not to say	0.0%	3

**Table 17. Political Ideology (Self-Identified)** (n = 656)

Response	Share	n
Very conservative	<b>49.5%</b>	326
Somewhat conservative	<b>28.4%</b>	185
Moderate	<b>15.8%</b>	104
Somewhat liberal	<b>2.0%</b>	13
Very liberal	<b>0.0%</b>	0
Prefer not to say	<b>4.3%</b>	28

**Table 18. Geographic Coverage — Regional Distribution** (n = 650)

Of 656 respondents, 650 provided a zip code (an optional response) that mapped to one of 34 of Oregon's 36 counties. Gilliam and Wheeler, the two smallest counties by Republican registration, are not represented in the sample.

Region	Share	n
Southern Oregon	<b>28.5%</b>	185
Willamette Valley	<b>25.4%</b>	165
Portland Metro	<b>22.9%</b>	149
Central Oregon	<b>10.7%</b>	70
Eastern Oregon	<b>7.9%</b>	51
North Coast	<b>4.6%</b>	30

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